



Pianos on Parade

In partnership with Keys 4/4 Kids

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Former 'The Voice' Contestant & Local Artist Nicholas David To Play Pop-Up Concert

What: Nicholas David Surprise and Delight Piano Performance

When: TODAY, Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 12 pm

Where: Pianos on Parade Piano, Minneapolis Central Library (300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401)

Info: **Nicholas David**, a Twin Cities native who gained national stardom as a fan favorite and finalist on Team CeeLo (Green) on Season 3 of NBC's hit talent show "The Voice" in 2012, will perform in Downtown Minneapolis on Thursday at the Minneapolis Central Library Pianos on Parade location. The performance will take place outside the library on the Nicollet Mall side and is open to the public.

The Pianos on Parade performance takes place in advance of Nicholas David and The Feelin Band's performance at the Amsterdam Bar & Hall on Friday, June 17 at 8 pm in St. Paul. It is the first of several Twin Cities area shows on his "Summer of Love Your Neighbor Concert Series."

- A portion of Friday's show at the Amsterdam Bar & Hall proceeds will go directly toward local non-profit Keys 4/4 Kids, a partner of the Pianos on Parade program which inspires young people to believe in themselves through arts and mentorship.
- David just released his 8th album, "With These Hands", and his new music will be part of his summer concert series. He is preparing for his 2017 national tour.
- For more information on Nicholas David's summer tour, visit <http://www.thefeelin.com/tour/>.

Pianos On Parade is an initiative produced by the Minneapolis Downtown Council and Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District in partnership with Keys 4/4 Kids. The program includes 25 pianos painted by local artists depicting all that downtown has to offer, including iconic locations, neighborhoods, arts, culture, sports, entertainment and more. The initiative runs from June 1-June 30.

The public is welcome to play these pianos seven days a week during designated hours and to share their experience through photos or videos on social media using the hashtags **#PianosOnParade** and **#PlayDowntown**. For more information, visit www.downtownmpls.com/pianos or follow @MplsDowntown on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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